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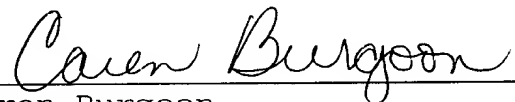
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In re the Application of	) Examiner: Jon Weber	
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: